

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/03/2010 01:20 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/03/2010 01:20 AM		5. Fatal Case No 44						
6. Mine Information :														
a) Mining Company Name Mallards Creek Energy Inc			b) Mine Name Kansas Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company NATIONAL COAL OF ALABAMA								
7. Mine Location :		a) City Nauvoo		b) County Walker		c) State AL		8. Mine ID Number: 01-03398		9. Union: NO				
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees: 28		a) Total 28		b) Underground 28		c) Open Pit/Quarry 28		d) Mill/Prep Plant 28		e) Other 28	
12. Contractor Name:						13. Union		14. Contractor ID Number:						
15. Contractor Address:		a) City		b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code						
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:						18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:								
a) Mine Employees: 11		b) Contractor Employees: 0		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0								
19) Location of Accident										20. Mining Height:				
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Feet		Inches		
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility				160				
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries:		1										
23. Victim Information :														
a) Name John R. Tittle		b) Age 37												
c) Regular Job Title: Rock Truck Driver		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Rock Truck Driver		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee										
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days						
a) Total:		1 50 0		b) at the mine:		1 50 0		c) at activity (23d)		1 50 0		d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed:		If Yes, Location		NO		26. Mine Telephone No.:		(205) 924-8400						

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On September 3, 2010, at approximately 1:20am, a 37-year old rock truck driver was fatally injured when the truck he was operating rear ended another rock truck. The victim had just dumped and was returning to the pit. The truck in front of him had stopped before entering the pit, to allow a bulldozer to clear material. It appears the victim did not observe the stopped truck and struck it in the rear. MSHA District and Technical Support personnel are investigating.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Komatsu		29. Model: 785					
30. District: C1100 Birmingham		32. Field Office: Bessemer AL		33. Event Number: 4491688			
34. Accident Investigator: Harry E. Wilcox		35. MSHA Person Notified: Johnny P. Calhoun		Date 09/03/2010		Time 02:30 A	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared C Lynn Bacon		Date 09/03/2010			
38. Reason For Amendment:							